(b) the year in which these Associations were registered, Association-wise;

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether these Associations function as per the bye laws and they submit their reports to the Registrar annually; and

(e) whether their activities are checked by Governments; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

White Washing of Government Quarters

2866. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that external white washing of the blocks in Type-III flats of CPWD Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi has not been done since many years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government would take appropriate action to white wash these blocks and carry out repair of the staircases of these blocks?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Quarters in CPWD Colony Vasant Vihar require major structural repairs such as shortcircuiting, plaster, chajja and repair to staircase, etc. Rehabilitation work is in progress. Once this is completed external white washing of the blocks is expected to be completed by March, 2006.

Change in Bangalore Metro Route

2867. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to change the proposed alignment for Bangalore Metro Rail Project where

the residents and traders associations in the Bangalore have represented for a change of the proposed corridor from Ulsoor to Baiyapanahalli?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

Bangalore Metro Rail Project

2868. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Investment Board has asked the Karnataka Government to consider a private-public partnership model to build Bangalore Metro Rail Project along the lines of the proposed Bangalore International Airport;

(b) if so, the Karnataka Government's reactions thereto; and

(c) by when PIB would accord its approval to the above project?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) PIB considered the project in its meeting on 5th August 2005 and has recommended it for placing before Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).

Contamination of Water in INA Market

2869. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that fish, poultry and meat shops exist in the INA Market, New Delhi;

(b) whether NDMC has received any complaint about contamination of drinkings water supplied through underground pipelines by the dumping of waste and sewerage water in and around the premises (INA Market); and

(c) if so, the action taken by NDMC to prevent contamination of drinking